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Collections promptly made in Lancaster & k counties.
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Nov. 19 1864-tf.

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June 18, 1865. 1y.

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FRANKLIN HOUSE.
LOCUST STREET, COLUMBIA, PA.
THIS is a first class Hotel, and is in every respect adapted to meet the wishes and desires of the traveling public.
JACOB S. MILLER,
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MISHLER'S HOTEL,
EVAN MISHLER, Proprietor
WEST MARKET SQUARE,
READING, PENN'A.
Oct. 7th. 1y.

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Dealer in
LUMBER OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
Also, PLASTERER'S HAIR
Office and Warehouse—Front Street between Locust and Union.
July 8, 1865.

DR. J. A. E. REED,
MOUNTVILLE, LANCASTER COUNTY.
A SHARE OF PUBLIC PATRONAGE is solicited. Patients entrusted to my care will receive careful and prompt attention.
June 30, tf.*

Confectionery
AND FRUIT OF ALL KINDS IN SEASON. Parties and families supplied with
ICE CREAM
by the freezer, or in moulds, with promptness at
GEO. J. SMITH'S
Adjoining the Franklin House, Locust St
P. S. Also a fine assortment of Toys and fancy articles constantly on hand.
July 22,

COLUMBIA FLOUR MILLS.
GEORGE BOGLE, Proprietor.
THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID for all kinds of Grain.
Superfine and Extra Family Flour for sale, also mill feed of all kinds. Wheat ground and packed to order
Town and country custom solicited
July 29th 1865.

SUPPLEE & BROTHER,
Manufacturers of
STEAM BOILERS.
IN addition to our Foundry and Machine work, we are now prepared to manufacture every variety of Boiler and plate iron work,
Mending and Repairing Boilers
Promptly attended to. Thankful for past favors, we would invite the attention of our friends and patrons to this new branch of our business.
SUPPLEE & BRO.,
jan. 21, '65. 2d Street, Columbia.

SUSQUEHANNA IRON CO.
Manufacturers of all sizes of
Refined & Double Refined
ROUND, SQUARE, FLATS, OVAL, AND HALF OVAL IRON.
Car Axles, Shafting and Horse Shoe Bars.
Orders promptly filled from Stock on hand or made to order.
rems, net cash, at Manufacturer's prices, delivered on Cars or Boat.
Office at their ROLLING MILL, Columbia, Pa.
Sept. 23, 65 1y.

EDWARD SEARS, RICHD. F. BUTT.
E. SEARS & CO.
Engravers, Designers and Photographers ON WOOD.
No. 48 BEEKMAN STREET, New York.
Orders solicited and promptly attended to
June 23-tf

Susquehanna Planing Mill.
ON FRONT ST. AND PENN. RAILROAD
Columbia, Lancaster County, Pa.
THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the patrons of his Mill, that the advanced prices of labor and expences incident to carrying on the business of his establishment compels him to charge his customers an advance on former rates, and takes this method to inform them that the following are the prices for work done at his Mills:

For working Flooring per M		$4.50
" do Weatherboards	"	4.50
" Surfacing one side,	per M.	2.50
" do two do	do	4.50
" Re-sawing White Pine face measure,	per M.	5.00
" do Poplar face meas.	do	6.00
" do Ash, Oak & Cherry face meas.	per M.	8.00
" Ripping 4-4 per line,	16 ft.	1½
" do 8-4 do	do	3
" do Joice do	do	4½

Lumber hauled to the Mill and returned to Yard without extra charge.
Accounts for working or dressing lumber will be considered collectable every *four months.*
The subscriber has on hand an assortment of ROUGH and DRESSED LUMBER, which is for sale at Market Prices, and solicits a continuation of public custom.
JOHN B. BACHMAN.
Columbia, March 18, 1864.

ACCIDENTS!
The Original
Travelers' Insurance Company,
OF
Hartford, Connecticut.

Capital all paid in,	$500,000
Net Cash Assets,	$610,000

INSURES against Accidents of All Kinds causing Bodily Injury or Loss of Life.
IT IS CHEAP! IT IS UNIVERSAL! IT IS RELIABLE!
NO MEDICAL EXAMINATION REQUIRED!
Policies issued from One year to Five years from $5,00, to $50,000.
Every information given at the office of the Agent,
F. X. ZEIGLER.
Basement of Black's Hotel.
may 19-'66-6m.

MISHLER'S BITTERS.
Sold only by
J. C. BUCHER,
Corner of Front and Locust streets,
Columbia, Pa.
may 19,-tf

NEW STYLE OF WATERFALL Combs at
E. SPERING'S
aug. 26, Jewelry Store.

J. F. COTTRELL. W. P. COTTRELL.
J. F. COTTRELL & BROTHER,
Successors to
J. W. COTTRELL, dec'd,
Dealers in Foreign & Domestic
Hardware, Bar Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Turpentine Benzine &c.,
A large assortment of Parlor, Cook and and Office Stoves always on hand. Tin Ware manufactured to order at shortest notice.
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
in large quantities and of every variety
Plows, Corn Shellers, Feed Cutters, Shovels, Hoes, Forks, Rakes, &c.
Coarse and Fine Salt at lowest market prices.
A large assortment of Double and Single barreled Guns, Powder Flasks, Game Bags and shot pouches.
Rifle & Blasting Powder, shot and caps.
Highest market prices paid for Clover, Timothy and Flax seeds, large quantities of which we have constantly on hand and offer at the lowest rates.
Lubricating, Sperm and Fish Oils, suitable for machinery. A Fine assortment of Coal Oil Lamps, Shades, Lanterns, and Lamp trimmings.
We respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Locust Street, Columbia.
Nov. 4, 65 tf.

DRIED APPLES, PEACHES, PRUNES at JACKSON'S.
NEW SUGAR CURED HAMS at
JACKSON'S.
jan. 27, '66.

RODGERS & BROTHERS' SUPERIOR Silver Plated Ware at
E. SPERING'S
Cheap Jewelry Store.

Dr. F. HINKLE.
MARIETTA, PA.
By special request offers his professional services to the citizens of Columbia.
He may be found at his office at the residence of Mr. B Haldeman on Locust Street near Presbyterian church on Thursday only, between the hours of 12 M. and 5 P. M.
He will attend to special cases of chronic diseases of long standing.
mar. 10. '66.

REMEMBER THE OLD ESTABLISHED STAND.
GREAT BARGAINS AT THE
CHEAP CASH BOOK STORE.
We have just received from the Fall Trade Sale a selected stock of
BOOKS AND STATIONERY,
Which we now offer at Greatly Reduced Rates. A large assortment of
SCHOOL MERCHANDISE
Constantly on hand. Also,
STANDARD EDUCATIONAL WORKS.
Brooks' Normal Elementary Arithmetic, Brooks' Geometry and Trigonometry, Raub's Normal Speller, Sanders' Union Readers. We call special attention to our large assortment of
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,
FAMILY BIBLES,
AND
DIARIES for 1866.
MERCHANTS and TEACHERS
Supplied at Wholesale rates, at
JOHN SHEAFFER'S
Cheap Cash Book Store,
No. 32 North Queen st., Lancaster, P.
nov. 18, '65.

ROOSTER!

The Celebrated Rooster Whiskey can be had only at the corner of Walnut and Commerce Streets.—For quality, flavor and purity, it cannot be beat. Also
Bourbon Whiskey
from Bourbon County, Kentucky, warranted to be the pure article, or no sale.—We have Wines, Brandies, Gins, Cordials, Old Monongahela of all grades. Give us a call and examine for yourself.
CHARLES GROVE,
Corner of Commerce and Walnut Sts., Columbia, Pa. may 19,-66-tf.

Grant and Sherman!
The two heroes before their tent planning a battle—Grant smoking. A beautiful steel engraving by Wm. Sargain—Agents wanted everywhere. Sample sent by mail for 50 cents. Agents make 50 per cent. Address
BARTLESON & CO.,
611 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.
jun-2, 2m

HOUSEKEEPERS ATTENTION.
THE citizens of Columbia and vicinity, are respectfully invited to call and examine my large and varied assortment of
HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.
Comprising every variety of
TIN WARE,
SILVER-PLATED WARE,
TABLE CUTLERY,
FANCY GOODS,
PLANISHED TIN-WARE,
COOKING UTENSILS,
CHAMBER WARE IN SETS,
HOLLOW WARE, ENAMELED,
COPPER KETTLES,
BRASS KETTLES
Chafing Dishes, Egg Boilers, Britannia Ware, Waiters, &c., &c.
Stoves of every Description.
BRILLIANT AND NIAGARA.
Are two of the best stoves in the Market They are guaranteed to give satisfaction.
GAS FITTING & PLUMBING
Carried on in all its various branches. Stoves, Shops, Dwellings, &c., fitted up with Gas and Water Pipes, in the best manner.
On hand a good assortment of Chandeliers, Brackets, Drop Lights and Pendants, Galvanized Iron, Lead and Terra Cotta Water Pipes.
Repairing promptly and personally attended to.
HIRAM WILSON,
Cor. Locust & 2nd St., Col'a.

$1,500 PER YEAR! We want agents everywhere to sell our improved $20 Sewing Machines. Three new kinds. Under and upper feed. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The only machines sold in United States for less than $40, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer and Cor, and Bachelder. All* other cheap machines are *infringements* and the *seller or user* are *liable to arrest, fine, and imprisonment.* Illustrated circulars sent *free.* Address, or call upon Shaw & Clark, Biddleford, Maine, or Chicago, Ill.
mar. 10, '66.-1y*

TO ALL BOOK BUYERS!
JAS. K. SIMON, 33 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, is agent for the following valuable books:
Appleton's New American Cyclopedia—16 Vols.
" History of the Rebellion—1 large Vol.
" Dictionary of Mechanics—2 Vols.
Rebellion record, by Frank Moore—9 Vols.
Washington Irving's works. 22 "
Cooper's Novels. Dickens works
Merivale & Gibbons Rome.
Macaulays's works.
Ure's Dictionary of Arts and Manufacturers.
Bancroft's United States—8 Vols. &c.
I furnish all books published, for public and and private libraries, at wholesale prices. Send a list of any Books wanted, with a stamp, for prices, which will be sent by return mail. jun-2,3m

NEW STORE.
UNPARALELLED ATTRACTIONS!
J. S. SNYDER announces to the citizens of Columbia and vicinity that he has opened at his ROOM, on the corner of Front & Locust, a First Class stock of
DRY GOODS,
consisting of all the latest styles of
Dress Goods,
Cloths,
Cassimeres,
Linen & Cotton Goods,
together with a full supply of
Sheetings,
Shirtings,
Tickings, &c.
of the best quality. His stock of Bleached Goods
Flannels,
Balmorals,
Hoop Skirts,
and Shawls,
cannot be surpassed
In addition to the Dry Good's department, he has the most carefully selected stock of
BOOTS & SHOES
ever Brought to this place, consisting of
Ladies' Gaiters, Balmorals.
Children's and Misses' Wear of all sizes and descriptions. Men and Boy's Boots of all kinds, sizes and styles,
A share of public patronage is solicited
J. S. SNYDER,
Cor. of Locust & Front.
April 28th 1y.

MALTBY HOUSE,
A. B. MILLER, Proprietor,
Baltimore, Md.
This hotel has been lately refitted with all the necessary improvements known to hotel enterprise and therefore offers first class accommodations to strangers and others visiting Baltimore.
Oct 21, 1865.

Notice.
PROPERTY owners are requested to call at Pfahler's, and examine
FLIN'S PATENT HYDRANT.
It can be repaired at any time without the expense or trouble of digging it up.
All kinds of Plumbing attended to promptly, and at reasonable rates.
jun. 30, 1f

Stop And Read!
THE Subscriber would respectfully inform his customers and the public generally, that he has just received a general assortment of
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, TEAS AND SPICES.
Michener's celebrated sugar cured hams. No. 1 and mess mackerel. Extra fine syrups. Refined sugars of all kinds. Old Rio and Java Coffee. English and American Pickles.
Dried and Canned Fruits,
Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Prepared Mustard.
Our stock of staple and fancy groceries is full and complete and we intend keeping it fresh, by almost daily additions.—Give us a call, corner Front and Union streets, Columbia.
HENRY SUYDAM.
apr. 14,-'66.

WE are daily receiving additions to our stock of Groceries, Provisions and Queensware, which we are selling at extremely low figures. The best syrup molasses the world affords at
JACKSON'S.
may-12-'66.

Mason, Pease & Moore.
PITTSBURGH, PA.
IMPORTANT TO MANUFACTURERS
Superior Lard to Oil.

Extra No. 1, Engine Oil, at		1,50
do 2,	do	1,20
do 3,	do	75
do 4,	do	50
Extra Paraphine Lubric at		25 cts. gal.

The above mentioned grades of oils are guarantied as follows;
No. 1, for Locomotives and Engines superior to Lard Oil. No. 2, do equal to Lard Oil. No. 3, an extra oil suitable for blast furnaces, heavy machinery, now being used with much satisfaction by Grove Bros. Danville, Pa.
No. 4, a heavy oil for Rolling Mill work, pronounced by Messrs. Shoonberger & Co. for use on their nail cutting machines equal to best Lard Oil at 50 cents. Also, Carbon Oil, supplied at lowest rates.
Orders may be left at this office.
Jun, 2, 1866, 1y.

READ! READ! READ!
GREAT ATTRACTION!
DAVID HANAUER'S
U. S. CLOTHING EMPORUM,
Front Street, first Store above Walnut St., Columbia, Pa.
The Largest, Best Assorted, Handsomest and Cheapest stock of
CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS,
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c.
Ever exhibited in these regions, which will be sold at prices
TO DEFY ALL COMPETITION!
Come one and all, both great and small
To *Little Davy's* Clothing Hall;
And get a fit from head to foot
At prices that your purse will suit
may 12, '66 tf

CHEAP FOR CASH.
SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS
IN
ELEGANT DRESS GOODS,
LADIES' SACKING CLOTHS,
GENTS' AND BOYS' CASSIMERES,
Linen Goods in great variety.
Domestic Muslins,
Prints,
Flannels,
Ginghams,
and Skirts.
GOOD HOOP SKIRT FOR $1.00
at
J. W. STEACY & CO.,
Formerly STEACY & BOWERS
Cor. 2nd and Locust sts.,
may 5, '66. Columbia, Pa.

NEW GROCERY STORE.
THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the Public generally, that he has just received a general assortment of
Groceries, Provisions,
TEAS AND SPICES.
Sugar cured Hams.
No. 1. and Mess Mackerel.
Extra Fine Syrups.
Refined sugars of all kinds.
Old Rio and Java coffee.
English and American Pickles.
DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS.
Raisins, Prunes and Prepared Mustard always on hand and of the very best grades.
Our stock of staple and fancy groceries is full and complete and we intend keeping it fresh, by almost daily additions.
Notions of different kinds always on hand.
FREDERICK BUCHER.
corner 4th & Locust Streets.
may 26th, 1y.

REMOVAL.
BOOTS AND SHOES!
THE subscriber has removed his boot and shoe store, four doors above R. Williams' Drug store, Front street, and offers an extensive assortment of Goods, either
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.
His stock consists of as large and general assortment of Mens' Boys' Ladies' and Childrens'
Boots and Shoes,
as can be found elsewhere in the town.
Those requiring Boots and Shoes, will find it to their advantage to
CALL AND EXAMINE HIS STOCK,
before purchasing elsewhere.
SAMUEL GROVE.
Col., may 26,-tf

PURE WINES & LIQUORS.
THE subscriber calls the attention of his friends and public, generally to his large and well assorted stock of pure wines and liquors at wholesale, only retail for medical purposes and family use.
IMPORTED WINES & LIQUORS.
such as Cognac of different grades and brands.
Holland and Cordial Gins.
Port Lisbon, Sherry, Madeira, Malaga.
Champagne, German, Rhine, Claret, Wines, &c.
Domestic Wines and Liquors,
Domestic Brandy, Domestic Gin, XXX Old Rye, XX Old Rye, X Old Rye, Bourbon and Monogahella Whiskies, Wines, Catawba, sweet and tart, Currant, Blackberry, Elderberry, Samburg's Port, &c.
BITTERS,
Mishler's Herb, The great Zingari, Branon, Stovers, Wine and Cock Tail, Brown Stout, Scotch Ale, Selters' Water, Ginger, Blackberry, Catawba, Cherry, &c.
J. C. BUCHER,
may 26, '66 cor. Front & Locust

Look Here!
NEW HAT & CAP STORE,
No. 64 North Queen Street, Howell's Building, Lancaster, Pa.
THE undersigned being a practical HATTER, and having given his personal attention to the business would take this opportunity of informing the public generally that he has opened a—
NEW HAT & CAP STORE,
at the place above mentioned, where he will be at all times prepared to supply those who may favor him with a call with the
BEST & CHEAPEST HATS & CAPS
of the Latest and Most Fashionable Style.
Having had considerable experience in the business, he hopes to meet a generous share of public patronage.
may 5-60-1y JESSE SMITH.

Poetry.

Written for the Columbia Spy.

DEATH.

BY VIOLA MAY.

We are passing away to the world above,
One by one,
A few brief days or months—or years,
And our course is run:
Ceaseless ply the oars of th' boatman pale
O er the silent river—
Bearing immortal spirits back from earth—
To God the Giver.

Infant, and youth, manhood, and years,
With their joys and hopes, sorrows and fears,
Are passing away—their Maker to meet,
Are hastening on to the Judgment seat.

Where'ere the living, Death to is there,
In the city gay, and the country fair,
In North or South the East or West,
In every house he's been a guest—
In palace high or lowly hall
His name is written on the wall;
Millions of forms in the graveyard lie,
The arrow is pointed at you and I,
Blessed are they, who the coming hail
Of the conquering Chief—th Horse-man Pale.

Original.

Sights and Incidents from Grass Valley, Cal., to Austin, Nevada.

Austin, Lander Co., April 5th, 1866.

FRIEND RAMBO;—As I said in my last, everybody here is to be rich in the Spring and great things are expected of Spring—he must be a very munificent fellow and less partial than Fate to please the many who with the patience of good christian youngsters, grudge a few years of declining life to closely related testators, who grumble so often at the hale and hearty appearance of sexagenarian uncles, who think said uncles are selfishly obstinate in strengthening their worn-out old props and thus stand in the way of grand legacies and their enjoyment. "When Spring opens;" I have heard this hopeful qualm spoken of so incessantly that if I did not regard him more favorably than Winter I would say d—n Spring. Spring will open: then "draw aside the curtains and Fortune lead to my heart's hope," say these princes of Arragon and Morocco. Spring will lead them to open Portias' treasure chests.—Bassanios will not be very numerous and "carrion death" and "blinking idiots" will stare many of these fortune hunters in the face who in hazarding this last throw of the dice, who "in choosing me must give and hazard all he hath," are doomed to pitiless misfortune. All certainly cannot win and wear the lady Portia. By referring to the map (a late one) you will perceive that I am only now four hundred miles from Salt Lake by the Humboldt route. Shall I get over there again? *Quien Sabe?* I may go back to the States that way but I never will cross the plain and risk my life again among the rascally "red skins." And right here, O, most noble Indian! is the place to pay you my *devoirs.* A letter from Austin without giving the tribes a few words would be like playing Hamlet with the Dane omitted. On the stage I left the last of the Pi Utes behind me at the Carson river. They were enjoying themselves that day hunting big jack rabbits that got clogged in the snow and after following him a few rods, Mr. Rabbit came to bay under a protecting sage-brush and quietly awaited death from his pursuer. It was genuine sport and if the driver would have waited I should have had a hand in it. As it was, I could now and then while the stage rolled along see an occasional sly one sitting up near the side of the road and I never missed a chance of trying my revolver on him with what effect the rabbit best knew. When I got to Austin I found no Pi Utes. The filthy vermin-covered Soshones, in the "eternal fitness of things" swarm thro' the place. Like all tribes in the vicinity of the whites, the Soshone is a professional thief, a dextrous, insinuating beggar and an unconscionable villain in the general leger de-main of living by his wits. Gay, gaudy colors, painted plumage, red tufts of feather work, long black hair interwoven with brass wire and coiled up in the rings of the same material and that inevitable slovenly trailed blanket make up the outward fashion of Aboriginal apparel. When I say fashion, I do not mean that their hatchecks vary in style semi-occasionally or that their dresses and coats have the latest Paris *coup.* No, their fashion is to adopt any style and consists of cast off clothing, flung to them by the whites. It is truly laughable to see the grotesque strut of the Aboriginal "swell," to see him wear a lady's jockey hat and feather in the most conceited, self-important style. This he paints and covers with feathers and beads, then he betakes himself to his toilette, never washing his leather face, but adding coat after coat of red powder till a little water gives it the consistency of a brick before baking.

The squaws have the universal feminine mania for dress but their liege lords tolerates no nonsense. If they by theft or donation possess a worn out manteau, or a "seedy" robe, he notes not, much less cares about the gender of dress; and in the presence of his *fractional components* (I dare not call them better halves, he has so many of them) proudly dons my lady's attire and with dandyish swagger struts off to show himself in the gambling room or court house; in his opinion the very model of deportment, worthy of the Elder Turveydrop's imitation. He is now the envied of all Soshones. To ape his identical apparel becomes the task of every poorly clad Digger. They tempt him with batters of all descriptions, some offering blankets, beads, old silk, "stove pipes," worn-out gaiters or that *summum bonum,* a squaw. Still with such fascinating allurements our "swell" remains unmoved. He declares with passionate gesture that he won't "swop." But there is a key to that gentleman's (?) wardrobe, there's one remaining cord they have not yet touched. His cupidity to acquire more has not yet been tried, though at the risk of a squaw or a "four bit piece" they conclude to avail themselves of this last resort. Our "swell" is an Indian; All Indians gamble, and it is logical enough to conclude that our "swell" gambles.

So down on the ground they spread blankets and furs, on these sit cross-legged and the 'sticks' with which they tempt Fortune are shuffled and hid, and hid and shuffled; a game only intelligible to themselves, but withal a satisfactory way of settling the wardrobe question. If luck be against the fop, a little time will suffice to see the humiliating spectacle of a distant relative of Montezuma doffing the imperial attire piece by piece, till finally in sheer nakedness he rises up from the sacrifice, looks upon it as a matter of course, but returns to his "wickyup" in disgrace, with his squaws, minus the gay finery in which he sallied forth in the morning to out rival and eclipse all comers.

A few more words and I will close.—I want you to see the Soshones by night and for this purpose we will make for his "wickyup." A wickyup signifies in their language, a place where the tribe meets to pass the night. In the Paravantese Pi Ute dialect of Northern Arizona, they use the same word but I remember it was the usual term for a hut made of twigs and wild vines. The Soshones, like the rest of his race, can afford to loiter the live long day around the streets, pilfer, beg and play the *chiffonier* generally among rubbish and offal. But as night comes on the city is no place for him;—for his big blazing fire and demoniac dance he quickly betakes himself some miles away, usually in some deep canon, to partake of its shelter from the wind. This is an invariable rule among the Indians. I have been among many tribes and found no exception to it. If they came into the town where I happened to be, by night fall every dusky face had vanished. If on the road traveling and we halted for dinner and supper or for the purpose of grazing jaded stock they would swarm in beggary groups around our camp fire, display with grins and intelligible pantomine their robes and trinkets, but before we had rolled into our blankets to take a long sleep for an early start, not one of them could be seen, tho' their yells and shouts might be heard some distance, near some river or in neighboring ravines.

This noise was kept up all night without lull or intermission. Many a night I have lain awake, tossing in sleepless agony for it was impossible to sleep when their hideous howl was loud and distinct enough to drown the bark of the Cyote wolf who scented our broiled bacon, had not courage enough to come in and steal it but glared at us with blood red eye balls and stormed as if he was keeping us at bay. It's a question with me if the Sioux, Apache or Pi Ute ever sleeps.—I remember when Irataba the Mojave Chief came to Los Angelos from Arizona. He was on his way to Washington and to satisfy his ideas of the "big swap," ("swap" is the Indian sobriquet American showing how, even the remotest redman is impressed with the yankee cunning in dickering and trade) well, to make Irataba come up to his standard of Big Swap or Great American man, he was attired in a Colonel's uniform. The long row of brass buttons delighted him, the sword that dangled by his side was unsheathed and of which in orde to conceal none of its glitter or sheen Irataba made a walking stick, flourished it pompously making the gilt scabbard gingle at every step. The Mojave chief was delighted with everything new, had more than mere Indian curiosity in making some enquiries, and when the day was over felt like taking a "heap sleep." He was shown to his room in the Bella Union Hotel and left there to pass the night—Irataba uttered many a childish "ugh! ugh!" as he divested himself of his uniform, surveyed the furniture, pressed the yielding pliant mattress and felicitated himself on at least trying the luxurious chambers of the "pale faces." That soft bed brought no sleep to the wild Mojave chief; try it in any manner or turn on any side or lie in any position he would, sleep never closed his eye lids. He may have thought of his harem of squaws, of the large hair covered tarantula spider which on the Arizona deserts crawled over my blankets and his, but whatever his thoughts may have been or how far away they were wondering, his room could have been hired to a more appreciative occupant that night, for Irataba snatched up a pair of blankets, cursed christian convenience as misnomers, and when morning came his bed was empty. Search was made and in the soundest sleep the big chief was found snugly snoring on a sand drift outside of the city

The Soshones at their "wick yups" make a large fire and like the Gipseys gather 'round it for a general review and chat of the day's plunder. They have a curious method of keeping warm during the night. It's a splendid plan. The embers of their fire are scattered and extinguished; the ground to the depth of a few inches, above which the fire had been blazing is scoped out and into this charmed circle or pit of latent heat the tawny feet of squaws, "bucks," and papooses, are deposited promiscuously, no reference, of course, to martial privileges is taken in the general scramble for warm quarters. The back and limbs in their way of thinking have no claim to any consideration on the score of protection from the cold. "Nuff ced" I almost vowed to myself not to exceed three sheets of letter paper, this was my limit. So here I am perfectly tethered and as far as myself imposed lassoo will permit me to run. Excuse my abruptness but promises made to one's self are solemn things in the matter of letter writing. I have now only to ask a charitable deference in favor of the haste in which I have scrawled this.

Yours Truly
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The New Cure for Cholera.

The London correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* gives Dr. Rubini's new preparation for cholera, which consists of equal parts, by weight, of camphor and spirits, and to the power thus obtained he attributes his success in the treatment of the disease. The quantity of camphor which the water will take up is small. To obtain the "Saturated Spirits of Camphor of Rubini," it is necessary to distil spirits of wine, and get rid of so much of its water as will bring it to 90° over proof, in which condition it will dissolve and hold in solution its own weight of camphor.

With this "saturated spirits of camphor" Dr. Rubini has treated, in Naples, five hundred and ninety-two cases of Asiatic cholera without the loss of a single patient. Of these five hundred and ninety-two cases, two hundred were cured in the Royal Alms House; eleven in the Royal Poor House, and one hundred and thirty six in the Third Regiment of Wolff. That the three hundred and seventy cases treated by Dr. Rubini in these public institutions were all genuine cases of Asiatic cholera, and some "terribly severe" and that all recovered. The method is as follows: "When a man is seized with the cholera he should at once," says Rubini, "lie down, be well wrapped up in blankets, and take every five minutes four drops of the saturated tincture of camphor.

In very severe cases the dose ought to be increased to from five to twenty drops every five minutes. In the case of a man of very advanced age, accustomed to take wine and spirits, where the drug given in drops has no effect, give a small coffee spoonful every five minutes, and in a very short time the coveted reaction will occur. Ordinarily, in two, three or four hours, abundant prespiration will come out and then cure will follow." "The preventive method," writes Dr. Rubini, "is this: let those who are in good health, while living in accordance with usual habits, take every day five drops of the saturated spirits of camphor upon a small lump of sugar (water must never be used as a medium, or the camphor will become solid, and its curative properties cease,) and repeat the dose three or four times a day. Spices, aromatic herbs, coffee, tea and should be avoided.

—Don't take too much interest in the affairs of your neighbors. Six per cent. will do.